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From the Superintendent's Desk

We began a new reading program at school called Accelerated Reader (AR). This program gives students the opportunity to read books that they enjoy on their own time and at school. Students then take a quiz that shows the student's comprehension of book. Books in the library are being marked with grade levels to match reading abilities. Students have been given a reading range in which they should focus. Mrs. Condrey is helping run the AR from her Title I position and has put up a nice display in the cafeteria to help chart students' progress. Even though this program has only been running for a short period of time, I am very pleased with the effort shown by students. Students will set goals for themselves, and the goal of the program is to develop a love for reading books.

Winter weather is just around the corner. When inclement weather happens, I hope to have a decision regarding the schedule by 6:30 a.m. at the latest. If a late start/early out or no school day happens, you will be notified via the school messenger system. It will also be broadcast on FM 101.1, 93.5, 106.7, 97.5, 105.9, 92.7 and on AM 900, 1510, and 780 radio, as well as 10/11 TV station.

We have experienced some issues with the community gym access door. Due to that, the community not have access until Christmas break. The Board and Administration understand the inconvenience that this creates for those that use the gym responsibly. We are working on a plan to secure the doors that access the school and hope to have things in place very soon.

Fall activities have wrapped up for the year, and winter activities will begin on the first day of December. One-Act just received runner up at Minden and will be participating in conference and districts at the end of November. They have had many great performances to date, and are looking for a chance to qualify for state.

The Board and administration would like to congratulate the following students for their post season recognition. Trevor Rasmussen-All State Honorable Mention at Linebacker, 1st Team All-District Defense at LB; Jesse Osantowski-1st Team All District Defensive Lineman; Jeremy Osantowski-2nd Team All-District Offensive End; Riley Alder-All-District Honorable Mention. Treva Tharnish received Goldenrod Conference Honorable Mention in volleyball.

With the end of the semester only a few weeks away, we encourage students to continue to work hard and finish the semester on a positive note.

St. Edward Superintendent,
 Mr. Justin Frederick

The Other Side of the Den

Out with the old and in with the new.....

During the 2017-2018 school years there is a change in the Nebraska State Assessment Test the 3rd- 8th grade students take in the spring. The 3rd - 8th graders all take the math and reading assessments. The 5th and 8th grade will also take the science assessments. 11th graders do not state test anymore. The 11th graders will continue taking the ACT during the spring of 2018.

The Nebraska Department of Education partnered with the MAPS (Measures of Academic Progress) to develop a comprehensive end of the year test. The old test named Nebraska State Accountability (NESA) assessment is being replaced with a new test named Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS). Pronounced N-skas. This new test will begin in the spring of 2018 for the 3rd through 8th grade students.

The Nebraska Department of Education is striving to create a test which measures the students' knowledge more effectively. The Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System, NSCAS, is an adaptive test. An adaptive test is one which changes the level of the question depending on the students answer. If the student answers a question correctly the next question will become harder. If the student answers a question incorrectly the next question will stay at the grade level or becomes easier. This process continues until the student reaches the end of the test.

This will be a new adventure for students, staff and parents alike. When I receive more information I will keep you updated.

Sincerely,

Ms. Allison Pritchard
PK-6 Principal

County Government Day

by Amanda Lindstrom and Nick Barnes

The Juniors took a trip to Albion, Nebraska for County Government Day to learn about the offices of the county. When the students first arrived they were greeted with donuts and beverages. There was also a presentation by Mr. Steve Pritchard about the positions and the county government. Then the Juniors went on a scavenger hunt where they had to find thirty different positions of the government. The winning team got a bag of Snickers. Kean Cruise was on the winning team of the scavenger hunt. Melody MacDonald's received second place in the essay contest about what future county office you would like to be in. She wrote about the Veteran's Service Office. Then there was a lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus, a meal of spaghetti listening to the National Guard recruiter.

After that, we had a mock trial which was the best part of the day. The mock trial was about a student that was accused of cheating on a test by looking at someone else's test. The mock trial was the best part because it gave the students the chance to see how a trial works, and it was also very entertaining because all the participants lied on the stand. Kean Cruise (who acted as the judge over the trial) said, "The mock trial was educational and inspirational. Maya Baker said, "It was cool." Amanda Lindstrom said, "It was pretty fun to watch." Nick Barnes said "It was pretty neat, and the mock trial was pretty long, and the doughnuts were amazing. " With a smile, Mr. Roscoe says there are no future lawyers in St. Edward High School.

Volleyball Season Ends

By Maya Baker and Melody MacDonald

On October 24 the Beavers played the Madison Dragons and Riverside Chargers in our home town of St. Edward. The first game the girls played was against the Dragons at 5:30. The girls played hard but couldn't quite bring home the win in the first set losing 25-20. In the next set the girls kept up well in the beginning but couldn't quite keep it up toward the end and lost 25-15. At 7:30 the girls played the Riverside Chargers and lost the first set 25-5. The girls landed a lot more of their attacks in the second set but still lost 25-13.

On the beautiful Sunny day of October 30 the volleyball girls traveled to Wisner for sub-districts. The ladies started out their night playing against Emerson-Hubbard. The Beavers had their war paint on and were ready for a fight. At the end of the first set the Beavers played hard and lost 19-26. The volleyball team started the next set with their heads held high. The Beavers played well but lost 24-26 the girls went on to play the last set of the night and lost very close again with a score of 24-26.

Girls Basketball Preview

by Maya Baker

The St. Edward Lady Beavers started their practices for this year on November 13. I've talked to Mr. Gray, head coach, and the seniors about how they feel about this year's team. Here's what they said.

Mr. Gray: We have a lot of experienced girls returning from previous years with five returning players from last year. The girls worked hard and pushed their limits during conditioning week and will hopefully continue the enthusiasm into actual practice. We have a lot of potential to improve and we're excited to start playing.

Breanna: I'm excited that my last year is with this group of girls. There's going to be a lot of teamwork and a big work ethic.

Shonda: I'm excited to play with this team and I'm looking forward to our new coaches. I really believe we have a chance to excel this year. If we put in the work we can do great things.

The girls' team has eight girls this year. With five returning from last year and two freshman. The girls are working hard to be an all-around athletic team and judging from how they've worked during conditioning I think they have a shot. This is a group of girls willing to work and improve. We look forward to this year's basketball season. Good luck girls and GO BEAVERS!

Basketball Preseason

by Riley Riggs

This year, heat has hit the courts with the beginning of Beaver Basketball. Our athletes this season are Jeremy Osantowski, Tanner Trube, Caden Cruise, Riley Alder, Trevor Rasmussen, Roy Cumming, Justin Miller, Keenan Cruise, Riley Riggs, and Brandon Merrell. Each Player has brought a sense of enthusiasm and a spark of energy to the 2017-18 team. Coached by Mr. Michael, the Beavers are ready to tackle any team that comes their way. The preseason has gone extremely well, with few casualties. Conditioning week was, of course, fairly difficult, but now our team is in perfect shape for shredding the competition.

Robotics

by Riley Riggs

This school year, Saint Edward saw a new competitive field: Robotics. Several high school students signed up for the second yearly robotics team, determined to prove their technical skills against other schools. This year, the team consisted of Maya Baker, Nicholas Barnes, Riley Riggs, Slim Shady (Brandon Merrell), Tanner Trube, and Sophie Reeves. The team traveled to Lakeview high school for their first competition on Saturday, the 4th of October. Entered in the open division, they made it to the final round and competed with separate alliances and finished in a good position. All teammates were extremely happy with their results, and are excited for their next meeting. Many new ideas have been introduced, so watch out for a spectacular robot roaming the halls sometime soon!



FCCLA Safety Presentation

Trooper Gena Jones of the Nebraska State Patrol presented two assemblies on Monday, November 6 for students in grades K-6 and 7-12 at St. Edward Public School. She informed students about the importance of using a seatbelt in the event of a roll-over traffic accident. She also spoke about distracted driving and the importance of paying close attention when behind the wheel. The assemblies were sponsored by the St. Edward FCCLA Chapter which is one of the "Teens In The Driver's Seat" school groups in Nebraska. This program is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Injury Prevention Program.

FFA Officers Attend National Convention

by Emma Ketelsen

Three FFA officers and Mr Laughlin headed to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 90th National FFA Convention and Expo, held at the Indiana Pacers Stadium, also known as the Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Over 65,000 attendees were present at the convention, which began with the opening session on October 25th. Melody MacDonald, Mackenzie Towey, and Emma Ketelsen braved forty-degree temperatures to watch Parliamentary Procedure Semifinals, shop at the national FFA mall, walk through the Hall of States, and go to a Rascal Flatts concert. They attended several sessions and listened to some highly notable speakers, including professional magician Jon Petz and boxer Laila Ali. Finally, on October 28th, 2014-15 Chapter President Alex Cumming received her American Degree. The American Degree is the highest degree that can be awarded by the National FFA Association. Degree recipients have outstanding SAE projects and a record of exemplary conduct and involvement. Less than one percent of all FFA members ever attain the American Degree and earn the prestigious key.



FFA Officers Attend EDGE

by Emma Ketelsen

Makenzie Towey, Emma Ketelsen, Lacie Cruise, Roy Cumming, Alias Shumaker, and Melody MacDonald left at five-fifteen on the evening of Tuesday, November 6 to attend the 2017 District 7 EDGE (Experiencing Discovery, Growth, and Excellence) Conference. There were ten other schools. Attendees learned about leadership qualities and including members. After closing, the officers enjoyed a supper at Dairy Queen before going home.

Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Day

by Emma Ketelsen

FFA student members Isaac Roberts, Jacob Laska, Gracie Baker, Madison Reeves, Malaina Francis, Payton Fitchner, Emma Ketelsen, and Makenzie Towey departed bright and early on Wednesday, November 8 to head to a Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Day, sponsored by and held at UNL's East Campus. The day opened with an introduction to the world of small animal and wildlife careers and industry. There are many more career options in these fields than dog groomers and veterinarians. A student could go into anything from rehabilitation to nutrition to zookeeping. After the opening, Saint Edward students headed to the UNL's horse barn, listened to a presentation on animal nutrition, and took a tour of the animal science facilities. The sponsors served pizza and drinks, then introduced a panel of UNL animal science alumni, who discussed their careers. After the panel discussion, Saint Edward students visited the Capital Humane Society, then stopped for a quick meal at Dairy Queen on the way home.

Veterans Honored in Ceremony

by Logan Lawrence

On November 10, we honored Veteran's Day to show respect and gratitude towards those who have fought and or died for our beloved nation. The ceremony began with a welcoming introduction by Chad Carlson, and American Legion Post 226 proceeded with the advancement of colors (setting the U.S. flag and the Nebraska flag). The "Star Spangled Banner" was played by the SEHS band. Chaplain Ronnie Benson led an invocation that was followed by the poem titled "The Noble and the Brave: A Veteran's Day Tribute" written by Joanna Fuchs and read by Hailey Osantowski. High school vocal students sang "To Those Who Serve". A

video tribute was shown and a meaningful speech was given by Jaqueline Wells the Boone County Veterans Service Officer. The assembly was ended by the annual playing of "Armed Forces on Parade" with veterans standing when their military branch's song was played. Lacie Cruise and Cole Mowrey played "Taps" and the colors were retired by the American Legion Post 226.



How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipes not kitchen tested)

By: Kalany Irineo

Get a turkey - Grandpa and Grandma get it.
 Before you cook it you need to Cut it up. Pull feathers off. Put it in a blue pan.
 Cook the turkey fry it for 2 hours.
 The turkey is done when you cut it and its ready.
 You can eat pizza, rice, and peperoni with the turkey.
 For dessert you can eat cake and cookies.



By: Brandtley Christman

Get a turkey from the road. I see them all the time. My dad can shoot it.
 Before you cook it you need to take all the meat out. Scrape the feathers off.
 Shoot it- and pick it up. Cut it in half.
 Cook the turkey on the grill for 10 minutes.
 The turkey is done when the timer goes off.
 You can eat -use your fork to eat- I like butter on my bread, I think with the turkey.
 For dessert you can eat purple cake.



By: Marley Roberts

Get a turkey - we grow one at my house.
 Before you cook it you need to clean it.
 Cook the turkey at 4 degrees for 2 minutes in the oven.
 The turkey is done when Grandma says its done.
 You can eat fruit with the turkey.
 For dessert you can eat—No, I don't eat dessert.



By: Brooklyn Tenski

Get a turkey -we buy it. I think from a turkey farm.
 Before you cook it you need to -nothing- put it right on the grill.
 Cook the turkey—grill it like we do for hamburgers for I think 10 minutes.
 The turkey is done when Dad brings it in.
 You can eat fruit, sometimes we eat vegetable- I don't eat potatoes with the turkey.
 For dessert you can eat brownies.



By: Kayel Dittner

Get a turkey from my house. We put our dog in her kennel so she doesn't eat the turkey.
 Before you cook it you need to put all the ingredients on it and put it in the oven. The rack you put it on is red and black.
 Cook the turkey at 506 degrees until its black.
 The turkey is done when we can eat it- after you brush your teeth with a toothbrush.
 You can eat vegetables, maybe peas, bread, maybe chicken nuggets with the turkey.
 For dessert you can eat cookies.



How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipes not kitchen tested)

by: Bennett Werts

Get a turkey: From “the store”

Before you cook you need to: Pull it apart and take the feathers off then wash it and it’s ready.

Cook the turkey at: 1,200 degrees for 1 hour.

The turkey is done when: Mon and Dad say it’s done.

You can eat: Garlic bread and ranch with the turkey

For dessert you can eat: No!

By: Macy Alder

Get a turkey: My Grandpa shoots it.

Before you cook you need to: Put it on the pan before my cats eat it.

Wash the turkey’s hands first.

Cook the turkey at: 400 degrees for 2 seconds.

The turkey is done when: My Dad says it’s done .

You can eat: Mac and cheese, hot potatoes, and ranch with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat: Chocolate cookies that my mom and dad make.

By: Carlie Brauner

Get a turkey: Aunt Ashley gets it from the store.

Before you cook you need to: Nothing, you just wash it and eat it. You put it in a pan. You put syrup and salt on it.

Cook the turkey in a fryer for one day.

The turkey is done when: Aunt Ashley says, it’s time to eat.

You can eat: Gravy and Green beans with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat: ice cream.

By: Blair Osantowski

Get a turkey: Grandma’s farm.

Before you cook you need to: Clean it.

Cook the turkey by grilling it for 2 hour.

The turkey is done when: Grandma says it’s done.

You can eat: bread and cheese. Pasta with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat: Cookies and cake.

By: Zaiden Shotkoski

Get a turkey: Dad buys one from the store.

Before you cook you need to: wash it and put seasonings on.

Cook the turkey at: 700 degrees for 3 minutes.

The turkey is done when: Mom and dad say so.

You can eat: Bread with jelly, butter and peanut butter with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat: Skittles.

By: Parker Rutherford

Get a turkey: Cian goes on a hunt-maybe a Dinosaur hunt, and finds one. Tahoe helps him.

Before you cook you need to: Mom cleans it up and gets it ready.

Cook the turkey at: Grandma cooks it for 5 minutes in the oven.

The turkey is done when: Grandma says, “Park come over for dinner .

You can eat: Fruit and mashed potatoes with a lot of gravy and green beans with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat: pizza and ice cream.



Donkey Basketball

By Jesse Osantowski

On November 13, the St. Edward band hosted a Donkey Basketball tournament. This unusual and fun mon-eymaker brought around 260 people out to watch. Four teams from the community braved the donkeys in a laugh filled tournament. The teams were, the Werts' GW team, the school faculty team, a team from Cloverlodge Care Center and team Mowrey. The donkeys furnished by Dairyland Donkey Ball wore tiny rubber shoes to protect the gym floor. The night was full of humor as the donkeys each had their own personality. One donkey came out just to roll on the gym floor. There were donkeys who constantly bucked or ducked to lose their rider. One especially funny moment took place after Mr. Michael threw a ball and hit a donkey. Mr. Michael had to get down on one knee to apologize to the donkey. The audience, however, were unsure of the sincerity of the apology and Mr. Michael had to kiss the donkey! Many of the participants were definitely feeling some muscles they had not used in a while the next day! The tournament was definitely an exhibition game and less about skill and more about hanging one. The results were the faculty winning over the Werts' G. W. team and Mowreys winning over Cloverlodge. The night culminating in an eight minute championship game between the school faculty and the Mowreys. Team Mowrey

won the championship. Donkey Basketball was a huge hit in the school, and the community.



Badminton Tournament

by Dylan Dykes

On Thursday November 9, St. Edward School held the annual badminton tournament. There were sixteen teams that participated. This was the biggest turn out we have had. This event was hosted by Mrs. Werts. She put the bracket together. She was very happy with the turn out, and everyone had creative costumes and team names. The top three teams were: The Ballers were in third place (Mr. Frederick, Mr. Michael, and Ms. Jasa); No Hit Sherlock worked their way to second place (Jeremy Osantowski, Caden Cruise, and Breanna Miller). The 2017 champions were Dragon Ball Z (Tanner Trube, Riley Alder, and Trevor Rasmussen).



Foreign Exchange Student

By Catie Czarnick

The foreign exchange program is a program in which students from a secondary school or university study abroad at a partner institution. Being involved in the program may have its ups and downs, but overall the program is meant to enhance your education, expand your language and communication skills, and give you a different outlook on other cultures.

This year we have gained a new sophomore student, Amanda Lindstrom, who is a foreign exchange student from Sweden. Amanda lives with the MacDonald family in Fullerton, but attends school in St. Edward. She arrived July 28, and will be studying with us for the year. Amanda is involved in volleyball and cheerleading. Amanda decided to become an exchange student because she had always wanted to live in America. Some of her favorite subjects are American History and Art. She lives in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. The thing Amanda said she misses most is the big city and transportation. She said she would like to go to college in a warm state, but she is not sure yet. When she gets back home to Sweden, Amanda wants to finish her education there. It has been an experience not only for her, but for our school. We all hope you are having a great year in America, Amanda!



School Blood Drive

The St. Edward Student Council and National Honor Society hosted the Red Cross Blood Drive at the School Gymnasium on Tuesday, November 7th. The total units collected was 54.

Pint-Sized Heroes were students from grades K-4 who asked someone give blood. The Pint Sized Heroes are Ryder Beekman, Kalvin Sindelar, Dawn Labenz, Ali Werts, Olivia Frederick, Sophie and Alex Johnson, Kate Werts, and Korbyn Glover. These students will be receiving a medal from the Red Cross.

Future Blood Donors were students in grades 5-8. These students were Zach Panther, Kendra and Nicole Werner, Junior Dewitt, Gracie Baker, Kianna Cruise, Ellie Frederick, Zane Johnson, Daphne and Aurora Glover, Malaina Francis, Josie Sock, and Claire, Jo and Grace Tibor.

People giving blood included the following with * signifying a first time donor: Nikki Welch, Brent Beekman, Duane Chilson, Pat Werner, Becky Sindelar, Dawn Labenz*, Brian Werts, Breanna Miller, Denise Marshall, Riley Riggs*, Janet Riggs, Pearl Dewitt, Tyler Gray, Maya Baker*, Melody MacDonald*, Logan Lawrence, Dylan Dykes, Melinda Nelson, Kean Cruise, Justin Frederick*, Alias Schumacher*, Deborah Parsons, Christy Berggren, Mark Jensen, Kenny Jasa, Brent Werts, Hollie Werner*, Becky Billings, Tanner Trube, Jen Nauenberg, Gary Thompson, Ted Jensen, Jim Nicklasson, Ronnie Benson, Kathy Benson, Hailey Osantowski*, Heather Kershaw, Chris Condreay, Jesse Osantowski, Donna Merten, Terry Thompson, Jeremy Osantowski*, Staci MacDonald, Kailey Moeller, Kathy Cruise, Kristen Lawrence, Cindy Stephens, Sara Hoffmeister, and Jo Osantowski.



Red Ribbon Week Observed

The elementary school once again participated in Red Ribbon Week from October 23-27. Red Ribbon Week is national a campaign started to educate kids on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. On the startup day of Red Ribbon Week, the children wore crazy or mismatched socks to “Sock It to Drugs”. Tuesday, the elementary came to school in their pajamas to “Follow Your Dreams, Be Drug Free,”

and even some teachers wore their pajamas. On Wednesday, the children and teachers all wore red for “Rally in Red” Thursday, and they wore crazy hats for “Hats off to Being Drug Free.” On Friday, they wore red, white, and blue for “Voting for my Future to be Drug Free.”



Justin Miller

Family: Kevin Miller (Dad) and Lori McIntosh, Brand Knutson (Mom), sister Makayla Marie.

What is the best news you could hear right now? That I won a million dollars.

What would be your perfect day? Hanging out with my best friend.

Who would you like to live like for one day? Steven Curry

What do you miss from your childhood? No responsibilities

What is something that you have that is great value to you but of no value to anyone else? My blanket that my mom made me.

What song or movie title best describes you? The Titanic

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? A doctor

Describe yourself in 3 words: Funny, smart, creative

Name one of your favorite things about someone in your family. My sister is strong and never gives up.

If you could road trip for a week with anyone living or dead, or yet to be born, who would it be? My sister – she is fun and we like to spend time together.

What makes you proud to be part of the Beaver Dam? I get a good education here and I'm able to play sports.

Favorite adult school person (someone employed by the school) or class: Mrs. Andreasen – she helps a lot of people.

What would make our school better? If we had a stage for drama.

Favorite elementary memory – When Roy sprayed milk out of his nose.

Favorite school lunch - Stromboli

If you could fast forward to life as an adult right now, what would you be doing? Working as Physical Therapist's Assistant

A place I would like to travel to is Europe

Favorite movie Quote: "Never let go." ~ Titanic

Favorite TV Show(s) – "That 70's Show", Grey's Anatomy"

Favorite Books or Authors: Hunger Games

Pet Peeve(s) Putting people down for no reason

Favorite Childhood Memory Catching my first fish

If your house was on fire and you could grab only three things, what would they be? Phone, Car Keys, Wallet

Do you have any hidden talents? I'm fast.

If I could have one talent it would be to be strong.

If you could have an endless supply of ONE food, what would you want? Chicken Alfredo

What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten? Eg-groll

What makes you cry? Sad movies

What are you scared of? Clowns, spiders and snakes

What are you most proud of? Getting a job

What do you want to accomplish before you die? Getting married



Cris Irineo

Family: Me, Dad, Mom, Sister, Cousin

The best thing about me is I am a soccer player on defense

The strangest thing about me is I have a dislocated right thumb

People would describe me as a sporty guy

In my free time I sleep or play sports.

Who has made a positive impression on you? My dad or brothers – they hype me up and make me practice.

If you could sit down and have dinner with anyone living, dead, or yet to be born, who would it be? Why? Cristiano Ronaldo – he's my favorite soccer player

What is the best thing about being in junior high? Sports

The hardest thing about being in junior high is classes.

One thing I hope I learn this year is how to read better.

What makes our school great? There is no bullying

Favorite school lunch: Stromboli

Favorite adult school person: Tanner, Nick, or Mr. Luebbe – they are funny

Favorite elementary memory: My first dunk on the small hoops

My dream career would be as a soccer player on defense.

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? A soccer player

A place I would like to travel to is England

If you could have an endless supply of food, what would you want? Wing Dings

What is one food you would never want to taste again? Green beans

Favorite TV Shows: Family Guy, Rick and Morty

Favorite Book(s) or Author(s): Diary of a Wimpy Kid

A famous celebrity I'd like to meet would be is Cristiano Ronaldo

Favorite Childhood Memory: When Ms. Humphrey said, "It's just physics, Girls!"

Who or what makes you smile? Trey and Will

If I could have one talent it would be to be a good basketball player

What are you most proud of? My friends

Name a favorite thing(s) about a family member. My brother Edwin – he plays soccer with me.

What do you want to accomplish before you die? To beat Jenny on defense.

Nicholas C. Barnes

If you could change one rule or guideline in your house, what would it be? None because I think they are fine.

What is the best news you could hear right now? All sidewalks in town are getting redone.

Who is the funniest person you know? Riley Riggs

What would be your perfect day? A day spent hanging out with friends

If you could have a conversation with anyone from history, who would it be and what would you want to talk about? Probably anyone from the 18th century

Who would you like to live like for one day? A king

What do you miss from your childhood? Hanging out with some of my old friends

What is something that you have that is great value to you but of no value to anyone else? A skateboard

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? A cop

Describe yourself in 3 words: Caring, Careless, Free

Best advice you have ever received from your parents: Listen before you speak.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? My handwriting

If you could time travel, where would you go? Back to the Old West

What makes you proud to be part of the Beaver Dam? Our school spirit

Favorite adult school person: Mrs. Beekman because we joke around a lot

What would make our school better? An indoor skate park

Favorite school lunch: Sweet and Sour Chicken

If you could fast forward to life as an adult right now, what would you be doing? Probably working

My dream career would be as a Game Tester

Pet Peeve(s): When people leave their messes everywhere

What is a favorite quote or something that seems to come out of your mouth more often than other things? "Hey cheer up Kido, the sun will shine tomorrow."

Who makes you smile? Making other people smile because I feel important.

If you could have an endless supply of ONE food, what would you want? Tacos

What do you want to accomplish before you die? Own a skate shop



Trey Divis

Family: Mom and Shawn and me
The best thing about me is I am a good basketball player.

The strangest thing about me is I laugh weird.

If you HAD to change your name, what would you change it to? Kyle

People would describe me as a sporty guy.

In my free time I play games.

Who has made a positive impression on you? Dad

If you could sit down and have dinner with anyone living, dead, or yet to be born, who would it be? Why? George Washington

What is the best thing about being in junior high? Why? Sports

The hardest thing about being in junior high is the 3 minute time between classes.

One thing I hope I learn this year is how to dissect.

What makes our school great? There is no bullying.

What would make our school better? Have bigger lockers

Favorite School Lunch: Stromboli

Favorite adult school person: Mr. Roscoe

Favorite elementary memory: When we had an hour recess

My dream career would be as a Engineer.

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? A Farmer

A famous celebrity I'd like to meet would be Deson Jackson

Favorite Childhood Memory: Going to Las Vegas

Who or what makes you smile? Cris and William

If I could have one talent it would be to fly.

Who are you most proud of? My little brother

Name a favorite thing(s) about a family member. My dad and I get cranky when we don't eat.

Most disliked chore on the chore list: Dishwasher

If you had access to a time machine, when and where would you want to travel? 2005 to see my grandpa

What do you want to accomplish before you die? Sky Dive

Mentorview

Roy Cumming

Family: Brian, Vanessa, Alex, Emily, Evan, Jean, Ryan

What are your favorite family traditions? Going to relatives for holidays and just talking with them all day.

What is the best news you could hear right now? The St. Edward Beavers were selected as unanimous champions in Football.

Who is the funniest person you know? Myself

What would be your perfect day? Not doing much of anything.

Who would you like to live like for one day? A king

What do you miss from your childhood? The beauty of not having to worry about tomorrow.

The strangest thing about you is I can do the splits.

Best advice you ever received from your parents: Mind your own p's and q's and don't be stupid.

Who has made a positive impression on you? My father – he has shown me what it takes to be a good man.

Name one of your favorite things about someone in your family: My dad – he gets my jokes.

What makes you proud to be part of the Beaver Dam: The football program

Favorite adult school person (someone employed by the school) or class: Mr. Gray and Mr. Luebbe because they put up with me and are great coaches.

Favorite elementary memory: Science class with Mr. Maxfield.

Favorite jr. high or high school memory: Making it to State Football my freshmen year.

If you could fast forward to life as an adult right now, what would you be doing? Working in a Biology Lab.

My dream career would be a Microbiologist

What qualities do you admire in others? The ability to put up with me.

If I won the lottery the first thing I would do is buy a Rolls Royce Dawn

The second thing would be pay off farm loans.

If your house was on fire and you could grab only three things, what would they be? My phone, the Xbox, class rings and stuff

What is a favorite quote or something that seems to come out of your mouth more often than other things? "That's not smart."

Who makes you smile? Sophie – she knows which buttons to press.

What are you most proud of? Being able to pick up the mood in a room.

How do you want to be remembered? For being a good man.



Spencer Werts

Family: Erica, Brad, Lainey, Spencer, and Nolan

The best thing about me is I like food
The strangest thing about me is I like shooting pin rockets

If you HAD to change your name, what would you change it to? Erric
People would describe me as a beast and awesome

In my free time I play football

Who has made a positive impression on you? Why? Isaac and Payton

If you could sit down and have dinner with anyone living, dead, or yet to be born, who would it be? Why? Royals Baseball player Salvador Perez

What is the best thing about being in junior high? Why? Playing football

The hardest thing about being in junior high is everything between 1st and 8th period

One thing I hope I learn this year is how to time travel so I can travel 1st to 8th period

What makes our school great? We are the Beavers!!!

What would make our school better? Have a 2017 Football State Championship

Favorite adult school person: Darren Luebbe

Favorite elementary memory: When Ethan got his shoe stuck in the toilet

My dream career would be as an MLB player

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? An MLB player

A place I would like to travel to is Kansas City

If you could have an endless supply of food, what would you want? Healthy food so I can live longer

What is one food you would never want to taste again? A habanero pepper

Favorite TV Shows: Impractical Jokers

A famous celebrity I'd like to meet would be is Jennifer A Nelson

Favorite Childhood Memory: Ethan getting his foot stuck in the toilet

Who makes you smile? Isaac

Who are you most proud of? My brother

Name a favorite thing(s) about a family member. Lainey is very very fast.

Most disliked chore on the chore list: At work I don't like taking the water melons to the deli because they can explode in your hands.

If you had access to a time machine when and where would you want to travel? The last day of 7th grade

What do you want to accomplish before you die? Play in High School State Football game

Mentorview

Caden Cruise

Family: Mark, Sherri and Lacie

If you could change one rule or guideline in your house, what would it be? Have my own schedule to come and go as I please.

What are your favorite family traditions? Getting together for Cruise Family Christmas on Christmas Eve

What is the best news you could hear right now? I've won a million dollars

Who is the funniest person you know? Andy Carroll

What would be your perfect day? A day at home with popcorn and movies

If you could have a conversation with anyone from history, who would it be and what would you want to talk about? JFK – His solutions to dealing with the Cubans and Soviets during the Cold War

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? A cop

If you could road trip for a week with anyone living or dead, or yet to be born, who would it be? Kevin Hart – I wouldn't be bored.

If you could time travel, where would you go? I'd travel into the future and back into the past.

If you could fast forward to life as an adult right now, what would you be doing? On the job working some sort of case

My dream career would be as a cop or a Federal Agent

A place I would like to travel to is the Bahamas and go deep sea fishing

If I won the lottery the first thing I would do is buy a lakeside home.

The second thing would be buy a boat for the lake.

How do you want to be remembered? By doing something heroic; that something impossible can be made possible.



Jacob Laska

Family: The Laskas

The best thing about me is my ability to sleep.
The strangest thing about me is I have no fear because I love trying everything.

If you HAD to change your name, what would you change it to? Onii-san

In my free time I sleep and play games.

Who has made a positive impression on you? Many people

If you could sit down and have dinner with anyone living, dead, or yet to be born, who would it be? Dominic Laska because he is the best brother.

What is the best thing about being in junior high? Learning

The hardest thing about being in junior high is my locker.

One thing I hope I learn this year is about WWII planes.

What makes our school great? Knowledge

Favorite school lunch: Rice

Favorite adult school person: Mr. Luebbe because he would make a good sergeant.

Favorite elementary memory: Friends

My dream career would be as cool as ever.

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up? Air Force Pilot

A place I would like to travel to is Japan.

If you could have an endless supply of food, what would you want? Rice

What is one food you would never want to taste again? Goose

Favorite TV shows: Horror

Favorite Books or Authors: James Patterson

A famous celebrity I'd like to meet would be: John F. Kennedy

Favorite Childhood Memory: Christmas

Who or what makes you smile? Family

If I could have one talent it would be speed.

What are you most proud of? My parents.

Name a favorite thing(s) about a family member. Luke's jokes and Dominic's cooking

Most disliked chore on the chore list: I hate them all!

If you had access to a time machine when and where would you want to travel? Nowhere because I don't want to see misery.

What do you want to accomplish before you die? Invent a chemical to kill all mosquitos.

Mentorview

Melody MacDonald

Family: Mom, Dad and four brothers

What are your favorite family traditions? Family game nights

If you could have a conversation with anyone from history, who would it be and what would you want to talk about? Teddy Roosevelt – History and how he changed it.

What do you miss from your childhood? Naps

What song or movie title best describes you?

F.U.N. from Spongebob

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? Hippotherapist

Describe yourself in 3 words: Weird, crazy, dork

Best advice you have ever received from your parent(s): The world can change for you. Don't let it change you.

Name one of your favorite things about someone in your family. Mom – She is supportive and patient

What makes you proud to be part of the Beaver Dam? The community support

What would make our school better? Not having school on Fridays

Favorite elementary memory: Quiz Bowl

Favorite school lunch: Chicken Stir Fry

If you could fast forward to life as an adult right now, what would you be doing? Being a vet

My dream career would be as a vet

A place I would like to travel to is Switzerland – I want to see the land and culture

Favorite movie Quote: "Hello. My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die." ~ The Princess Bride

Favorite Books or Authors: Mary H. Clark

What qualities do you admire in others? Willingness to help

Favorite Childhood Memory: Fishing with my dad

If I won the lottery the first thing I would do is buy a barn.

The second thing would be buy horses.

What is a favorite quote or something that seems to come out of your mouth more often than other things? "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, and then you win."

If you could have an endless supply of ONE food, what would you want? Pizza

What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten? Alligator

What are you most proud of? My family and horse

How do you want to be remembered? I want to be remembered as someone who was willing to do what no one wanted to do.

Mitzi Sanchez-Alcaide

Family: Mom, Dad, Aunt, Grandma, Emelio, Kimberly, Javier, Eduardo and Me

The best thing about me is I am funny.

The strangest thing about me is I am weird.

People would describe me as "Monkey" – my nickname

In my free time I play on my phone and hang out

Who has made a positive impression on you?

Kianna and my mom – they talk with me.

If you could sit down and have dinner with anyone living, dead, or yet to be born, who would it be? Jake Paul

What is the best thing about being in junior high? Not having desks

The hardest thing about being in junior high is I can't reach the top of my locker

One thing I hope I learn this year is everything.

What makes our school great? I have good friends.

Favorite adult school person: Mrs. Cruise

Favorite elementary memory: Mrs. Haas

My dream career would be as a baker.

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? A baker

A place I would like to travel to is Paris

If you could have an endless supply of food, what would you want? Candy

What is one food you would never want to taste again? Pasta

A famous celebrity I'd like to meet would be is Jake Paul.

Who or what makes you smile? Kianna

Who are you most proud of? My mom

Name a favorite thing(s) about a family member.

Eme – he's so cute.

Most disliked chore on the chore list: Cleaning my room

What do you want to accomplish before you die? To travel



December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 B/G BB vs NE Christian (H) 6:00 P.M.	2
3	4 JH G BB vs Palmer (H) 1:30 P.M. FCCLA Chg Mt @ 7 P.M.	5 Revolution Assembly Grades 7-12 @ 9:30 A.M. G/B BB @ NE Lutheran 6:00 P.M.	6 State One Act	7 Winter Sports Pictures 8 A.M.	8 G/B BB vs Palmer (H) 6:00 P.M.	9
10	11 BOE Meeting 7 P.M.	12 G/B BB vs Winside (H) 5:30 P.M.	13	14 K-12 Christmas Concert 6:30 P.M. JH G BB vs Clarkson-Leigh @ Leigh 2:30 P.M.	15 B/G BB @ Burwell 6:00 P.M.	16 Speech @ UNL
17	18 JH G BB vs Elkhorn Valley (H) 3 P.M.	19 B/G BB vs Elba (H) 6 P.M.	20 1:30 P.M. Dismissal Semester Tests NO PRESCHOOL	21 1:30 P.M. Dismissal Semester Tests NO PRESCHOOL End of 1 st Semester G/B BB @ High Plains 6 P.M.	22 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	23 NSAA 5 Day Moratorium
24 NSAA 5 Day Moratorium	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> NSAA 5 Day Moratorium Christmas Break	26 NSAA 5 Day Moratorium Christmas Break	27 NSAA 5 Day Moratorium Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break G/B BB Holiday Tournament @ Verdigre TBD	29 Christmas Break G/B BB Holiday Tournament @ Verdigre TBD	30
31	K-12 SCHOOL RESUMES <u>JANUARY 4TH</u> NO PRESCHOOL UNTIL <u>JANUARY 8TH</u>					



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Upcoming Events:

December 14—Christmas Concert

December 20-21 —1:30 dismissal Semester Exams

December 22—January 3 No school/Winter break

January 4— School resumes

Sweet Harvest Popcorn for Sale!

The class of 2022 will be starting to take orders for Sweet Harvest popcorn the week of Thanksgiving. There are five delicious flavors to choose from. Contact any eighth grade student or Mrs. Tenski to purchase!

\$11—	Caramel 5 QT	Cheese 5 QT	Confetti 5 QT
\$13—	Peanut Brittle 5 QT	Chocolate Drizzle 5 QT	
\$6—	Caramel 2.5 QT	Cheese 2.5 QT	Confetti 2.5 QT
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